ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗಾಡ.—ನಪ್ಪ ತಪ್ಪಿನಲು ಕೋತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಲ್ಲಬೇಕೆಂದೇನೂ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಪಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಬೆಳೆಗಳಾಗದ ಮರೆನಾಡು ಇಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೇಕೆ ರವಾನೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ? ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

MURDERS COMMITTED IN DHARWAR DISTRICT IN 1960

*Q.—87. Sri K. P. GADAG.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of murders committed in Dharwar District in the year 1960 ;

(*b*) the number of murder cases that were acquitted ;

(*c*) the number of cases that are still pending ?

A.— Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 66.

(*b*) 16.

(*c*) 33.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether Government is aware that the police are very indifferent towards investigation of murder cases in the district ?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—That information is not correct Sir. If we look to the number of murder cases for the past three years, there does not seem to be any indifference on their part.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the reason for so many cases being acquitted ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It does not mean that the police are indifferent. It all depends on the circumstances and the evidence. Under 302, unless there is direct evidence, it is very difficult to prove the case in the court.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Will the Government give the number of cases aquitted wherein the court has passed remarks that the investigation of the police was very weak ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I have not got all the copies of the judgements of all the cases here.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—At least, is the Government aware that many of the aquittals are due deffective investigation of the police ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I cannot straight away reply this question. There may be some cases of that type.